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FROM WYROUGH TO HOWARD, ARA/PAN

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: LANDS USE

1. AMBASSADOR BUNKER HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FALL-BACK POSITION OFFERED IN SUBSTITUTION FOR PARAGRAPH IN VIEWS PAPER WHICH BEGINS "MOST IMPORTANTLY,---".

2. AMBASSADOR BUNKER IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL AND OFFERS IN ITS PLACE FOR INCLUSION IN VIEWS PAPER TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WHICH WAS DRAFTED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS IN PANAMA. PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS.

3. BEGIN QUOTE. SIGNIFICANTLY, THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO RETURN TO
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PANAMANIAN CONTROL AREAS OF LAND WHICH WILL REMAIN IMPORTANT TO

THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION AND DEFENSE OF THE CANAL. ALTHOUGH THESE LANDS WILL BE NEEDED PRIMARILY FOR THE ABOVE-LISTED PURPOSES, THEY COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER USES UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS WHEREBY PANAMANIAN REQUESTS FOR THE USE OF A PARTICULAR LAND OR WATER AREA WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO AND LICENSED BY THE GOP. IN RETURN, THE GOP WILL ACT ONLY AFTER CONSULTING WITH APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS OF CONTINUING CANAL OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION AND DEFENSE. THE TREATY WOULD SPECIFY ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY EACH PARTY WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MONITOR THE USE OF SAID LANDS AND WATERS TO ASSURE CONFORMITY WITH AGREED ARRANGEMENTS. IN THE EVENT OF UNAUTHORIZED USE, OR USE IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THE LICENSE, THE GOP WOULD TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION. END QUOTE.

4. COLONEL PARKER, WHO ARRIVES WASHINGTON THIS DATE, CAN PROVIDE ADDED BACKGROUND.

5. REQUEST EXPEDITED COORDINATION AND CLEARANCE.
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